

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Robert R. Rice et al.	Art Unit:	2613
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Title: HIGH SPEED LARGE CORE MULTIMODE FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFORE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & RESPONSE**

**TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.